

Newington Parks & Recreation



Youth Basketball



Open to children who are Newington residents or attend Newington schools and are in Kindergarten through Grade 8.

2017

NEW!

Mandatory Player Evaluation Day (Grades 4-8 Only)

Saturday, November 19th

Players Only - No Coaches

Mortensen Community Center Gym

~ Please bring a photo of your child ~

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| 9:00 am - 10:00 am | Boys Grade 4 |
| 10:00 am - 12:30 pm | Boys Grade 5 & 6* |
| 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm | Boys Grade 7 & 8* |
| 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Girls Grade 4 & 5 |
| 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm | Girls Grades 6-8 |

*Boys in grades 5-8 will be contacted with exact time.
Children in grades 4 through 8 cannot participate in the Youth Basketball program without being evaluated.



Register Early and Save!
Early Bird Registration rates
available NOW until
Saturday, November 5, 2016.
Registration deadline is
Friday, November 18, 2016.

Special Registration Day:

Saturday, November 5th
at Dick's Sporting Goods

2985 Berlin Turnpike, Newington

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Last chance for early bird
registration rates!**

Ways to Register...



MAIL

Newington Parks & Recreation
131 Cedar Street
Newington, CT 06111
*Make checks payable to:
Newington Parks & Recreation*



IN PERSON

Newington Parks & Recreation
is located in the Town Hall at
131 Cedar Street, Newington
Monday - Friday
8:30 am - 4:30 pm



FAX

860-665-8739

Credit Card payment due with fax.
Please call our office at 860-665-8666 to
confirm receipt of your fax.

Newington Parks & Recreation Youth Basketball

Kindergarten through Grade 8

Register by Saturday, November 5th for Early Bird savings!
(Registration Deadline: Friday, November 18th)

Kindergarten (Boys & Girls)

The basketball program for girls and boys in Kindergarten will meet for one hour on Saturdays at Newington High School and will focus on skill development and instruction. Boys and girls participate together in this program. Parent participation is welcome! There will be no weeknight practices. All registered participants will receive a T-shirt. The 8-week program will begin on January 7, 2017 and end on February 25, 2017. Lower baskets will be used. Program will be held at the Mortensen Community Center on 1/28/17.

Grade 1 (Boys & Girls)

The basketball program for girls and boys in Grade 1 will meet for one hour on Saturdays at Newington High School and will focus on skill development and instruction. Boys and girls participate together in this program. Parent participation is welcome! There will be no weeknight practices. All registered participants will receive a T-shirt. The 8-week program will begin on January 7, 2017 and end on February 25, 2017. Lower baskets will be used. Program will be held at the Mortensen Community Center on 1/28/17.

Boys & Girls Grades 2 through 8

The Youth Basketball program for girls and boys in Grade 2 through 8 will focus on skills, fundamentals and game play. This is an instructional and recreational league. Boys' teams will be as follows: Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4, Grades 5 & 6, Grades 7 & 8. Girls' teams will be as follows: Grades 2 & 3, Grades 4 & 5, Grades 6, 7 & 8. **Boys and girls in grades 4 and up will need to attend a mandatory player evaluation day on Saturday, November 19th (see front page for more information).** There will be one hour of practice one evening per week and a one-hour game on Saturdays. Practice nights are determined during the orientation meeting for coaches on December 3rd. Due to the number of children in the program, we cannot honor specific requests by parents or players regarding team or coach preference. All registered participants will receive a T-shirt. The first team practice will be held on December 10th (details to follow). The basketball program will end in late February/early March. Playoffs will be held for Boys in grades 5 through 8 and Girls in grades 6 through 8. Jamborees may be scheduled for younger grades. Lower baskets are used for all participants in Grades 2 and 3. **Please note that players on the Girls 5th grade and Boys 4th & 5th grade Travel Basketball teams may also play in the Newington Parks & Recreation Youth Basketball League.**

IMPORTANT!

- ⇒ Boys and girls in grades 4 and up will need to attend a mandatory player evaluation day on Saturday, November 19th (see front page for more information).
- ⇒ All players will be contacted by their coach during the week of December 5 with information regarding practices and other details.
- ⇒ Registration received after Friday, November 18th will only be accepted at the approval of the Parks & Recreation Department, based on the needs of the program and is not guaranteed. All approved late registration is subject to a \$30 late fee.
- ⇒ ABSOLUTELY NO registrations will be accepted after Monday, December 12th.

We Need Coaches!

Why not coach your son or daughter, or your younger brother or sister? The coaching commitment during the season is just a few hours per week. **If you are interested in coaching, please fill out the Volunteer Coach Application on page 4 (back of the player registration form) and return it to the Parks & Recreation office by Friday, November 18th.**

IMPORTANT MANDATORY MEETINGS FOR COACHES - Please keep this page for your records.

- ⇒ **Saturday, December 3rd** - Newington Town Hall Council Chambers (**note new location**):
MANDATORY Orientation Meeting for all coaches - (practice times, rosters and additional information)
 - * Boys & Girls Kindergarten & Grade 1 9:00 am to 10:00 am
 - * Boys Grades 7 & 8 10:00 am to 11:00 am
 - * Boys Grades 5 & 6 and Girls Grades 6-8 11:00 am to 12:00 noon
 - * Boys Grade 4, Girls Grades 4 & 5 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
 - * Boys & Girls Grades 2 & 3 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

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NEW coaches must also attend **ONE** of the following training sessions in the Mortensen Community Center:

- ⇒ **Thursday, December 15th**: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm OR
- ⇒ **Saturday, December 17th**: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon OR 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

2017 Youth Basketball Registration Form

Newington Parks & Recreation Department, 131 Cedar Street, Newington, CT 06111

Phone: 860-665-8666

Fax: 860-665-8739

www.newingtonct.gov

Registration Deadline: Friday, November 18th

Please Check One: → ☐ **ID: 4030101** Boys/Girls Kindergarten

☐ **ID: 4030102** Boys/Girls Grade 1

☐ **ID: 4030103** Boys Grade 2

☐ **ID: 4030104** Boys Grade 3

☐ **ID: 4030105** Boys Grade 4

☐ **ID: 4030106** Boys Grades 5 & 6

☐ **ID: 4030107** Boys Grades 7 & 8

☐ **ID: 4030109** Girls Grades 2 & 3

☐ **ID: 4030110** Girls Grades 4 & 5

☐ **ID: 4030111** Girls Grades 6, 7 & 8



HOUSEHOLD Information (NOT child's information):

Parent 1 Name: _____ DOB: _____

Parent 2 Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____

Home Phone: _____ Parent 1 Cell: _____ Parent 2 Cell: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Emergency Contact (other than living with you): _____ Relationship: _____

CHILD's Information:

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Height: _____ feet & _____ inches Years of Basketball Experience: _____ Gender: _____

School Attending: _____ Grade: _____

Please list any medical concerns (i.e. allergies, asthma, or special needs) that should be brought to the attention of coaches or staff:

YOUTH SHIRT SIZES (Grades K through 3 ONLY): XS S M L XL (Youth XL is Adult Small)

ADULT SHIRT SIZES (Grades 4 through 8): S M L XL XXL

NEW! PARTICIPANTS IN GRADES 2 through 8: Please circle A minimum of THREE days that your child CAN practice. We will make every attempt to fulfill your choice. We CANNOT guarantee your practice time or team placement.

My Child is available to practice on: **MONDAY** **TUESDAY** **WEDNESDAY** **THURSDAY** **FRIDAY**
(Circle at least three days)

EARLY BIRD SAVINGS!!

Boys & Girls Kindergarten & Grade 1: \$80

Boys & Girls Grades 2 - 8: \$100

Register by November 5th and save!

REGISTRATION FEES (November 6-18)

Boys & Girls Kindergarten & Grade 1: \$100

Boys & Girls Grades 2 - 8: \$120

Registration Deadline: November 18th

Concussion Fact Sheet for Parents: Please see attached insert for information. To learn more, go to www.cdc.gov/concussion

Assumption of Liability: Participation in the activity may involve risk or injury. As a parent, guardian, or participant, I am aware of these hazards and my or my child's ability to participate. I hereby agree to release, discharge and hold harmless the Town of Newington, its employees, contracted instructors, and volunteers from the liabilities which may occur while participating in the activity. I understand that participation in any recreational or sport activity involves risk. I further understand that the Town of Newington does not provide accident/medical insurance for the program participants. In addition, I give permission for the child(ren) to be treated by qualified medical personnel in the event that the above named parent/guardian/emergency contact cannot be reached at the phone numbers provided. The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to photograph program participants for publicity purposes. Please be aware that these photos are for Parks and Recreation use only and may be used in future catalogs, website, brochures, pamphlets, social media and/or flyers.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Please Circle Payment Method: Cash Check Visa Mastercard Discover

Checks Payable To: Newington Parks & Recreation (131 Cedar Street, Newington, CT 06111)

Credit Card # _____ Security Code # _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____

Signature for Credit Card Use: _____ Date: _____

Volunteer Basketball Coach Application

Please submit to the Parks & Recreation office no later than Friday, November 18, 2016



COACH INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Full Name of Child I Wish to Coach: _____ Male / Female

School Child is Attending: _____ Grade: _____

Preference: ☐ HEAD COACH ☐ ASSISTANT COACH

Please list any practice conflicts you may have (Grades 2 through 8 only—no weeknight practice for Kindergarten or Grade 1) - practices are held for one hour per week, and may be scheduled Monday through Friday, any time from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.)

If possible, I would like to coach with: _____

Coaches are required to attend the Orientation Meeting for Coaches on Saturday, December 3rd AND a training session.

***** Please see Page 2 for specific meeting dates and times for coaches *****



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CODE OF ETHICS FOR COACHES

I hereby pledge to provide a positive attitude and be responsible for my participation and actions as a Youth Sports Coach by following this Code of Ethics:

I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow coaches, players, officials and spectators at every game.

I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.

I will be knowledgeable in the rules of the game.

I will treat all players, fellow coaches, officials, and spectators with respect, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.

I will help ensure an alcohol, tobacco and drug free environment.

I will remember that sports are an opportunity to learn and have fun.

Coach (Signature)

Date

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CRIMINAL HISTORY - Please note that background checks will be conducted for all potential coaches.

Have you ever been arrested for any offenses other than minor traffic violations? (please circle one) YES NO

If yes, explain:

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RELEASE

For and in consideration of the undersigned choosing to participate in activities associated with the Town of Newington Volunteer Program, I, for myself and/or my child (if applicable) voluntarily elect to avail myself and/or my child of the opportunity to participate in this program and assume any and all risks pertaining to such participation. I understand and agree that the purpose is for the Town of Newington to participate in community service plans for both adults and children. On my own behalf, and on behalf of my child and or my, his or her personal representatives, heirs, and assigns, I hereby release, indemnify and save harmless for the Town of Newington, its elected and appointed officials, employees, volunteers, designees, consultants and agents (hereinafter representatives) from all claims of liability of whatever nature arising from any act, omission, negligence or otherwise of the Town of Newington or its representatives. This includes but is not limited to any injury to any person or to any property of any person or any harm, injury or damage whether foreseen or unforeseen which I or my child may suffer while participating in the above program. This Release, Indemnification and Hold Harmless agreement shall include indemnity against all costs (including, without limitation, attorneys fees and court costs), expenses and liabilities incurred in or in connection with any such claim or proceeding brought thereon and in defense thereof. I have read this Release, Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement. I voluntarily sign it. I realize that by signing this document that I am giving up legal rights which I may be entitled.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____